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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CONTRACTS MADE BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

A LETTER

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

Exhibits of contracts made by the Treasury Department, during the years 1847 and 1848.

FEBRUARY 13, 1849.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
February 12, 1849.

SIR: In obedience to the "act concerning public contracts," approved April 21, 1808, and the "act further to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War and Navy Departments," approved March 2, 1809, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, exhibits of contracts made by the Treasury Department during the years 1847 and 1848, marked A, B, and C.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant.

R. J. WALKER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. R. C. WINTHROP,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A.—Statement of contracts authorized by the Treasury Department in the year 1848, transmitted to the First Comptroller's office.

Date.	Objects.	Contractor's names.	Amount.
1848.			
Jan. 14	A picture for the rotunda of the capitol	William H. Powell.....	\$10,000 00
22	Erection of a light-house and dwelling house on Fig island in Savannah river	F. Blair and J. J. Stirtivant and others	3,000 00
Mar. 1	To construct an iron safe or vault for the use of the assistant treasurer of the United States at Charleston, South Carolina.....	C. Werner.....	1,200 00
Aug. 2	To furnish granite for custom-house at New Orleans.....	Turnwalt and Green.....	Specification.
25	To build a barn at Cape Poge, Edgartown, Massachusetts.....	Lorenze Butler.....	140 00
	To apply his submerged propellers to the revenue steamer Jefferson	Ethan Campbell.....	29,000 00
Oct. 19	To build and deliver a topsail schooner for the revenue service	Jacob Tees.....	16,700 00
	To furnish the materials and deliver a topsail schooner for the revenue service	John S. Brown and Henry W. Cottrell.....	7,500 00
25	To furnish six complete suits of sails appertaining to a revenue cutter....	Thomas J. Lamden	1,925 00
	To furnish the materials, construct, and deliver afloat a topsail schooner for the revenue service.....	Wm. A. Graves and Harrison Ferebee.....	7,700 00
26	To furnish the materials and execute the joiner's work on two schooners for the revenue service	Jonathan Jenks.....	1,800 00
30	To furnish the materials, construct, and deliver six New London whale boats and six square stern cutters.....	Gurdon B. Smith,.....aggregate	1,170 00
31	To furnish the materials, construct, and deliver afloat, two topsail schooners for the revenue service.....	John Carriek	12,300 00
Nov. 14	To furnish the materials and perform the joiner's work for four schooners for the revenue service	James Reed.....	3,800 00
22	For brick masonry for a marine hospital at Pittsburg.....	Columbus Coleman.....per 1,000	2 35
24	For lumber for do do	John Downing and Abraham Patterson, per 1,000 ft.	12 00
28	For alterations of revenue steamer Jefferson.....	Kemble and Parrott.....	10,415 00
24	For stone work for marine hospital at Pittsburg	Robert Swan.....	Specification.
Dec. 2	For brick work for do do	John Keown.....	do
	To furnish materials and finish the roof of the marine hospital at Pittsburg	W. G. Coulson and Thomas Arnold,per 100 ft.	11 50
4	To furnish and deliver granite for the custom-house at New Orleans.....	Luther Munn.....	Specification.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 23, 1849.

J. W McCULLOH, Comptroller.

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B.

Statement exhibiting the contract prices for furnishing the stationery and executing the printing required for the Treasury Department, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1849.

WILLIAM F. BAYLY, Contractor.

Articles.

Writing paper, made of linen, laid or wove, white or blue.	
Royal paper, for books.....	\$10 00
Medium do do.....	7 00
Folio post, satin or plain finish, faint lined, and trimmed, to weigh not less than 17 lbs. per ream.....	4 00
Foolscap, hand made, faint lined and trimmed, to weigh not less than 12 lbs. per ream.....	3 00
Foolscap, machine, faint lined and trimmed, to weigh not less than 12 lbs. per ream.....	3 00
Foolscap, plain, hand made, faint lined and trimmed, to weigh not less than 12 lbs. per ream.....	2 00
Foolscap, plain, machine, faint lined and trimmed, to weigh not less than 12 lbs. per ream.....	2 00
Foolscap, blue laid, hand made, faint lined, garden pattern, commonly known as despatch or consular paper, to weigh not less than 16 lbs. per ream.....	5 00
Quarto post, hand made, plain, faint lined three sides, per ream.....	3 25
Quarter post, machine, plain, faint lined three sides, per ream.....	3 25
Quarto post, hand made, plain, faint lined four sides, per ream.....	2 00
Quarto post, machine, faint lined four sides, per ream....	2 00
Quarto post, French, faint lined three sides, per ream....	2 00
Note paper, gilt, per ream.....	1 50
do plain do.....	1 00
Copying paper, do.....	1 25
Envelope paper, yellow or buff, royal, per ream.....	3 00
Envelope paper, flat cap, white or blue, per ream.....	1 00
Large brown envelope.....	5 00
Blotting paper, royal, per ream.....	1 00
Perry's best metallic pens, per dozen cards.....	1 00
Cards, of all other manufacture in use, per dozen cards..	1 00
Metallic pens, per gross.....	12
Quills, No. 80 per thousand.....	14 00
Quills, No. 70 do.....	12 00
Ever pointed gold pencils and pens, per dozen.....	60 00
Ever pointed silver pencils, with gold pens, per dozen..	15 00
Gold pens, Brown's or equal, per dozen.....	20 00
Silver cases for same, per dozen.....	15 00
Ever pointed pencils, silver, per dozen.....	2 00

Ever pointed silver desk pencils, with rosewood handles, per dozen.....	\$3 00
Leads, for ever pointed pencils, assorted sizes, per gross.....	25
Drawing pencils, assorted, per dozen.....	1 00
Contee's best black lead pencils, graduated, per dozen...	50
Monroe's, or other manufacture, graduated, per dozen...	25
Red lead pencils, per dozen.....	25
Folders, ivory, 9 inch, per dozen.....	3 00
Red linen tape, assorted do.....	25
Silk taste, assorted colors and widths, in hanks, per dozen	50
Pounce boxes, of ivory, per dozen.....	3 00
do cocoa, do.....	1 00
Sand boxes, do do.....	1 50
do tin do.....	50
Inkstands, cut-glass, recently invented fountain, move- able tops, per dozen.....	1 00
Last iron do.....	4 50
French pump china inkstands.....	12 00
Wafer-stands, or boxes, cocoa, per dozen.....	1 00
Erasers, Rodgers & Son's, ivory handles, per dozen, gen- uine.....	3 00
Penknives, Rodgers & Son's, 4 blades, buck-horn handles, per dozen, genuine.....	15 00
Penknives, Abbott's American, 4 blade, buck-horn handles, per dozen, genuine.....	6 00
Desk-knives, Rodgers & Son's, 1-blade, ivory handles, per dozen, genuine.....	3 00
Wafer-stamps, ivory handles, per dozen.....	3 00
do lignumvitæ handles, per dozen.....	50
Ink, black, Maynard & Noyes's, per gallon.....	30
Ink, black, Maynard & Noyes's, in bottles, per quart....	12
Ink, red, per quart.....	25
Ink, black, Cooper & Phillips's, or equal, per quart bottle	40
Ink, blue, Stephen's, per quart bottle.....	08
Ink, red, Arnold's, or equal, in $\frac{1}{4}$ -pint bottles, per bottle..	03
Carmin ink, small size, French or equal, do ..	25
Ink, copying, (Terry's) in $\frac{1}{4}$ -pint bottles do ..	04
Wafers, large red, for department seal, per thousand....	30
Wafers, common size, red, per pound.....	50
Sealing-wax, best extra superfine scarlet, per pound.....	75
Sealing-wax, superfine, per pound.....	20
Sealing-wax, black, per pound.....	50
India-rubber, prepared, per pound.....	40
Unprepared, per pound.....	1 00
Black sand, per quart.....	03
Pounce, per ounce.....	03
Drawing paper, antiquarian, per sheet.....	35
Drawing paper, elephant, per sheet.....	02
Tracing paper, largest size, French per sheet.....	25
India ink, best, per dozen.....	10

Camel's hair pencils, per dozen.....	\$12
Sable pencils, per dozen.....	12
Water colors, per dozen cakes.....	1 00
Twine, linen, per pound.....	35
Twine, cotton, per pound.....	20
Binders' boards, $6\frac{1}{4}$ by $10\frac{3}{4}$ inches, each.....	$\frac{1}{2}$
Office shears, 11 inches, per dozen.....	3 00
Office scissors, per dozen.....	1 00
Pocket envelopes, of white or yellow paper, of the following sizes, viz: $8\frac{3}{4}$ by $3\frac{5}{8}$ inches, per hundred.....	30
Rulers, mahogany, round or flat, per dozen.....	50
Elastic pen-holders, Alden's, per dozen.....	10

J. W. McCULLOH, *Comptroller*.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

First Comptroller's Office, Jan. 23, 1849.

THEODORE BARNARD, Contractor.

Description of printing.

The printing of all kinds which may be required to be executed for the use of the Treasury Department, or any of the offices thereof, whether the same be circulars, instructions, warrants, forms, returns, blanks, solid matter or not, leaded, rule work or rule and figure work, or by whatever name, title, or description, the same shall be known to, or usually designated by, the office requiring it, on the following descriptions of paper, to wit:

	Price per 100 sheets.
On quarto post, 1 page on a sheet, per 100 sheets.....	\$ 75
On quarto post, 2 pages on a sheet, per 100 sheets.....	75
On quarto post, 3 pages on a sheet, per 100 sheets.....	75
On quarto post, 4 pages on a sheet, per 100 sheets.....	75
On foolscap, 1 page on a sheet, per 100 sheets.....	1 00
On foolscap, 2 pages on a sheet, per 100 sheets.....	50
On foolscap, 3 pages on a sheet, per 100 sheets.....	75
On foolscap, 4 pages on a sheet, per 100 sheets.....	75
On folio post, 1 page on a sheet, per 100 sheets.....	1 00
On folio post, 2 pages on a sheet, per 100 sheets.....	2 00
On folio post, 3 pages on a sheet, per 100 sheets.....	1 00
On folio post, 4 pages on a sheet, per 100 sheets.....	2 00

On every other description of paper not designated above, but to be so by the office ordering it, whether circulars, instructions, warrants, forms, returns, &c., as specified in the first paragraph, for—

1 page on a sheet, per 100 sheets.....	2 00
2 pages on a sheet, per 100 sheets.....	2 00
3 pages on a sheet, per 100 sheets.....	2 00
4 pages on a sheet, per 100 sheets.....	2 00

State the price per page for every additional page on any of the above, over four pages, estimating at 3,000 pages..... 1c. per p.

Blank forms, or any other description of printing, required broadside on any of the above paper, each broadside to be counted as one page.

Treasurer's weekly statement of Treasury drafts and specie on imperial writing paper, per 100 sheets..... 5 00

J. W. McCULLOH, *Comptroller*.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

First Comptroller's Office, Jan. 23, 1849.

C.—List of contracts or agreements made in 1848, relative to the light-house establishment, including first, some made in 1847, but not received in time to be reported in that year.

Date.	Objects for which the contracts were made.	Names of contractors.	Amount.
1847.			
April 20	Contract or agreement to deliver oil, &c., at N. Atlantic lights.....	Jonathan Howland.....	\$4,382 03
June 21	do to build a crib at Grand river light, Ohio.....	Peter Caul.....	657 00
July 2	do to build keeper's house at Wolf island, Georgia.....	Amos Alling.....	790 00
31	do to construct a work to protect west side of Reedy Island light..	J. Ireland.....	3,375 00
Aug. 20	do to build boat slip, &c., at Boon island light.....	Gridley Bryant.....	693 67
28	do to construct a work to protect Cohansey light.....	N. & S. Middleton.....	1,525 00
Oct. 18	do to drive piles and lengthen and brace breast work at Cohansey light.....	N. & S. Middleton.....	925 00
20	do for 17,520 gallons of oil for southern lights.....	Hewins & Fisher.....	19,502 72
20	do for the delivery of 876 perches of stone at Reedy island.....	J. C. Leiper.....	832 20
Nov. 1	do for delivery of oil, &c., at southern lights.....	J. Howland.....	3,702 47
Dec. 13	do to fit up Chandeleur island light.....	Winslow Lewis.....	1,685 00
21	do to build breakwater to protect Egg island light.....	N. & S. Middleton.....	2,525 00
Dec. 24 & Mar. 24, '48 1848.	do to fit up the light-house at Biloxi.....	W. Lewis.....	1,314 00
Feb. 10	do or agreement to reconstruct gas house at Cohansey.....	N. & S. Middleton.....	1,125 00
11	do to light certain lamps and take charge of buoys on Hudson river	Wm. E. Dennis.....	700 00
25	do for repairs at Pleasonton's island light.....	Jos. R. Miller.....	700 00
Mar. 1	do to erect a keeper's dwelling at Biloxi.....	Wm. E. Smith.....	1,200 00
10	do for the delivery of oil, &c., at lights in New York and New England.....	J. Howland.....	2,109 00
20	do for oil (14,470 gallons) for northern and lake lights.....	D. & A. Kingsland & Co.....	16,206 40
23	do to fit up Cape St. Blas light.....	W. Lewis.....	1,350 00
April 19	do to fit up anew and with new lantern Smith's island revolving light.....	do.....	3,000 00
May 18	do to fit up Tucker's beach light.....	do.....	1,200 00
June 17	do to fit up with new lantern and lamps Cape Lookout light.....	do.....	3,500 00
July 8	do for building light-house and dwelling at Tucker's beach.....	A. R. Paaro.....	3,694 00

LIST—Continued.

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Date.	Objects for which the contracts were made.	Names of contractors.	Amount.
1848.			
Aug. 20	Contract for delivery of oil, &c., on Atlantic and Gulf coasts, from July 8, 1848.....	J. Howland	
Oct 11	do for building a light vessel for Savannah river, near the knoll....	H. N. & J. W. Easby	\$6,800 00
28	do for keeping and supplying three lamps (as specified) on Hudson river	Wm. E. Dennis.....	550 00
Dec. 21	do for building a light vessel for Atchafalaya bay.....	H. N. & J. W. Easby.....	6,375 00

FIFTH AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *January 23, 1849.*

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